



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR  
CITY OF DAVAO

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

Series of 2024

AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOURISM COUNCIL  
OF DAVAO CITY

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "*Local Government Code of 1991*," authorizes Local Government Units (LGUs) to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, programs, objectives and priorities;

**WHEREAS**, tourism in Davao City has been steadily gaining momentum in recent years, and as a result, has immensely contributed to the City's rapid development;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government issued Executive Order No. 21 series of 2017 – An Order Creating the Tourism Council of Davao City to ensure the preparation and implementation of a tourism development plan, the enforcement of standards, and the collection of statistical data for tourism purposes;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reconstitute the Tourism Council of Davao City to effectively execute its duties, functions, and purposes and to ensure continuity of plans for tourism development.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Tourism Council of Davao City ("Council" for brevity) is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following persons/agencies, to wit:

- Chairperson : City Mayor, or in his absence, the Assistant City Administrator for Operations as his duly authorized representative
- Vice-Chairperson : Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Tourism and Beautification
- Members :
- Head, City Tourism Operations Office
  - Head, City Legal Office
  - Head, City Planning and Development Office
  - Head, Public Safety and Security Office
  - Head, Department of Tourism Region XI
  - Head, Association of Barangay Captains
  - Representative, Davao City of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.

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- Representative, Davao Tourism Association
- Representative, Davao Travel Agencies Association
- Representative, Davao Association of Tourism Operators
- Representative, Hotels and Resorts Sales and Marketing Association
- Representative, Guide Davao
- Representative, Restaurant Owners Association of Davao City
- Representative, Davao Wellness and Spa Association
- Representative, National Association of Independent Travel Agencies
- Representative, Tourism Education Association of Davao City
- Representative, Davao Event Suppliers Association
- Representative, Davao City Chinatown Development Council
- Representative from Tourist Transport Providers
- Representative from the Mall Operators in Davao City
- Representative from the Airline Operators
- Representative, Davao International Airport Authority
- Representative, Davao City Culture and Arts Council
- Representative, Davao City Tourist Police Unit
- Representative, Davao City Parks System Management Board
- Representative, LTB Chefs Association Davao
- Representative, Davao Mice Board
- Two (2) representatives from other tourism related business operators to be identified by the City Tourism Operations Office

The members of the Council are hereby directed to name their respective permanent alternate representative who shall take their place in case of their absence.

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Council shall ensure the preparation and implementation of a tourism development plan, the enforcement of standards, the collection of statistical data for tourism purposes, and the monitoring of the enforcement of tourism laws and regulations, such as, but not limited to, the Tourism Development Code of Davao City.

In the performance of its functions, the Council shall encourage active participation of all tourism sectors and players, including those that are yet to be organized, in a manner that encourages sustainable tourism development.

The Council is also hereby authorized to form Ad hoc Committees to address special concerns which may be related to a particular tourism-related matter or activity.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Tourism Operations Office shall ensure and provide for all the clerical, secretarial, and administrative work related to the function of the Council.


**SECTION 4. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS.** All costs pertaining to the operation of the Council, including the payment of honoraria, incidental and other expenses, shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this MAY 03 2024 in Davao City, Philippines.



**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:



**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
Acting City Administrator

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